



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2405.0190-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Joost VAN NEERVEN) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Serial No.: 09/467,901) Examiner: Pensee T. Do
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Filed: December 21, 1999) Confirmation No.: 2936
)
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A)
LIQUID SAMPLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant now replies to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, the period for response having been extended to January 8, 2005 (a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in this paper's listing of claims, which begins at page 2. Remarks follow at page 13.